TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2116 - SB 2155

February 9, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises evaluation criteria for educators.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation adjusts the weighting for educator evaluation components as follows:
 - o Increases, from 50 to 60 percent, the amount that student achievement data can contribute toward an educator's final evaluation score;
 - Increases, from 15 to 25 percent, the amount that other approved measures of student achievement data can contribute toward an educator's final evaluation score; and
 - o Removes the option for student growth data to account for 50 and 100 percent of an educator's final evaluation.
- The Department of Education's educator management system contract allows changes to evaluation weighting based on legislative action and are included in the current contract at no additional cost.
- Schools will be able to comply with changes to the educator evaluation components within existing resources and during the normal course of business.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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